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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re application of  
Robert E. Fischell

Group Art Unit: 335  
Examiner: F. Jaworski

Serial No.: 34,155 ✓

Filed: April 27, 1979

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1-15-81

For: Implantable, Programmable Medication  
Infusion System

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of Rule 136(b), Applicant requests a  
one month extention, until March 3, 1981, to respond to the  
Office Action dated November 3, 1980 in the above-identified  
application.

The extension is needed since the Attorney of Record has an  
unexpectedly and unusually heavy docket. In addition, the  
applicant has been out of town for a considerable portion of  
time during the response period. Further, the Attorney handling  
this case is also reviewing the present case in the context of  
other cases which will be filed shortly directed to related  
subject matter and which may have a bearing on the present  
response.

This is a first request.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert E. Fischell

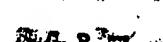
By

  
Robert E. Archibald  
Attorney of Record  
Registry No. 20,934

Date: January 12, 1981  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IS  
GRANTED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

  
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ATTY Notified   
due 3-3-81